

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 17

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 6

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO:

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Other: Small Entity Statement; Petition Under 37 CFR
1.136(a) for 09/501,981 for five (5) months

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/501,981
Prior application information: Examiner: L. THAHN Group/Art Unit: 3763

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24 -20 =	4	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 72.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 -3 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	\$ 84.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$000.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$750.00
			Total of above Calculations =		\$906.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$453.00
	TOTAL =				\$453.00

19. Small entity status

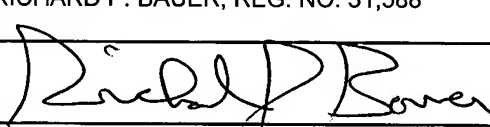
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

20. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees or credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-1710:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Thahn
DONALD R. RICCI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 09/501,981)	
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Filed: February 11, 2000)	
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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM)	
AND METHOD OF USE	:	September 29, 2003
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to further extend the time for responding to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2002 (the time for responding to which has already been extended to February 28, 2003 by the filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal on February 27, 2003) for five (5) months from April 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 \$985.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David B. Bower". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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